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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new ad.
Looks like more winter to-day.
Brown tells of spring goods this week.

Time to think about the Easter bonnet.

The ice wagon made its first trip last Saturday.

We've had some of the March winds the past week.

The \$2.35 Ladies' Spring Skirt at Brown's is a wonder.

There seems to be an unusual local demand for horses.

Teachers' examination to be held March 25th and 26th.

J. S. O'Neal has engaged in the grocery business in Poplar Bluff.

The sun and the wind made quick work with the mud last week.

The early gardener has been getting in some work the past week.

Poplar Bluff dedicates the new depot next Tuesday. A big time is anticipated.

The man who denominates these as "prosperous times" could get a prize, but not as a truth teller.

But little interest has been manifested in the city and school elections to be held next month.

S. M. Chapman, a well known attorney, died at his home in Poplar Bluff, February 27th, aged 84 years.

The thermometer was up to eighty-four last Saturday. Quite a contrast with twenty-four below two weeks previous.

Bird Smith is a candidate for collector of the city of Farmington. Old friends in Ironton hope he may be successful.

J. D. Vance has purchased the farm of Harry Hughes, near Graniteville, and will remove thereto in the near future.

H. W. Tapley, recently of Iowa, last week purchased the Holcomb place, just south of Arcadia. The consideration named in the deed is \$2375.

We hear that Mr. N. P. Logan of St. Louis has leased the Logan cottage on Shepherd street and will remove to Ironton about April 1st.

Judging from the announcement column of the Fredericktown papers most every other man in Madison county is offering for office this year.

It is said that Mr. G. M. London of St. Louis has rented the residence lately vacated by P. W. Whitworth and will spend the summer in Ironton.

When you print an item in a newspaper you never know what the result will be, and frequently somebody "gets on their ear" when you least suspect it.

Don't overlook the big bargain Grocery Sale at Lopez's. The entire Meyer stock is offered at sacrifice prices for ten days only. See general ad for particulars.

FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.

W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

Wm. McClurg is moving his family here from Bellevue. Mr. McClurg has purchased an interest in the livery business here.—Bismarck correspondence to Farmington News.

Thos. Hill, who recently sold his farm near Graniteville, has rented the Lucius property on the west side. We welcome him and his family as citizens of this town.—Bismarck Gazette.

There will be a game of basket ball between the girls of the Ironton public school Thursday, March 10th, at 4:15 P. M. A collection will be taken for the expenses of visiting teams.

To my old friend, Judge Matkin, of Marble Creek, I make grateful acknowledgment for a mighty toothsome lot of old-fashioned spare-rib and backbone—fresh and not sand-papered.

Butler county will vote next Tuesday on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000, to build a new jail. It will be remembered that the present jail in Butler was built by the state.

Des Arc, our little sister in the south end of the county, is putting in several hundred feet of granite walks this spring. Ironton must get a move on her and keep up with the procession.

J. T. Baldwin, Jr., will be here from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, this week. He has recently accepted a position with a big lumber firm in Minneapolis and expects to make his home there in the near future.

Hadley and his immigration bunch were to be at Bismarck next week but they were unable to secure free rides on the Iron Mountain and are going on the Frisco, leaving Bismarck out in the cold.

Attorney D. L. Rivers, who has been ill several weeks, went to the Mullanphy hospital, St. Louis, February 21st, for treatment and will probably remain there a month or more. Mr. Rivers' heart seems to be in a weak condition, and his physician advises him to go to the city for special treatment.—Farmington News.

J. Grandhomme, we understand, will run a wholesale beer house, being local agent for the Hyde Park beer, so we'll continue to have plenty to drink even if we fail to secure any revenue therefrom.

Gentry Ferguson writes that he is now located at Baron, Oklahoma, where he will probably remain until July. Mr. Ferguson says that is a great country but intimates that he likes Missouri better.

Some of our farmers think the peach and apple crops have already been killed by the recent extremely cold weather. Some contend that a small per cent. of the peach trees have been killed.—Centerville Outlook.

A letter from Mr. G. D. Marks, who has been living in Detroit, Michigan, for the past year, advises us that he and his family have returned to Moberly, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Marks says that "Missouri is good enough for him."

It is understood that the estate of the late Jas. M. Baird, of Senath, will total, net, about \$70,000. Twelve thousand of this is insurance. The store will be continued, and it is believed that O. H. Storey, the son-in-law, will have charge of the business.—Dunklin Democrat.

The regular monthly business meeting of the "Home Mission" will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Whitworth in Arcadia, Thursday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The attendance of every member is requested, as important business requires the attention of the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zwart and Mrs. A. Parkhurst returned last Friday from the land of sunshine and flowers, San Antonio. They report that there were many days there that it was unusually cold for that part of Texas. Mr. Zwart will return to San Antonio.—Farmington Times.

P. O. Coddling was called to St. Louis last Friday by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Eugene Wilson, who was that day operated on for appendicitis in the Missouri Pacific hospital. Mr. Wilson is a young man, twenty-three years of age. The latest report from him is that his condition is serious.

The REGISTER had no desire nor intention to knock when it stated, as a matter of news, that the Frisco railroad had made a proposition to the Baptist folk to locate their Assembly on that road. Our information came from one of the chief "boosters" of the Assembly and that gentleman, we are told, seemed very much alarmed that the offer of the Frisco would receive some attention.

Herman Shouch and Homer Hertz left yesterday morning for Oklahoma. Herman is going to Oklahoma City, where he has a good position in a meat market. Mr. Nagel of Ironton has taken the position with Southernland.—Bismarck Gazette.

And we want to say to the people of Bismarck that there isn't a better butcher in the state than John Nagel. He simply "can't be beat."

Paul Myers arrived in town Monday evening for a short visit with home folk. Paul has been running as Pullman conductor out of St. Louis for about nine months and has been pretty much over all the country in that time. He is now just back from a trip to New York City. The metropolis struck Paul as just about "the place" of them all. His regular run is on the Missouri Pacific between St. Louis and Denver.

At the annual February election the Fort Hill Home Mission Society unanimously elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Kate Whitworth; 1st Vice President, Mrs. George Clarkson; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Alice Blanton; 3d Vice President, Miss Maud Langdon; Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Baird; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Grace Whitworth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Downey; Agent for Our House, Mrs. Eliza Hatten.

Judge James F. Green, of St. Louis, assistant attorney general of Missouri for the Iron Mountain, was thrown by an Iron Mountain passenger train at Tower Grove, in St. Louis, Sunday morning and badly injured. His injuries are in the nature of contusions and it is possible for him to get around on crutches. He was pulled out of the train which was pulling out of the station, and in throwing his grip on the back he missed his aim and it flew back and struck him, knocking him back from the train.—De Soto Press.

The following appeared in last Friday's Globe-Democrat, telegraphed from Sedalia, Mo.: "Madelyn Boutelle, a daughter of Mrs. Anna Rhodes of 38 Oxford street, Indianapolis, Ind., was found dying from strychnine poisoning in her room at the Huckins Hotel to-night. She died before a physician reached her bedside. Fred Steffens, a St. Louis bartender, who came to Sedalia with the dead woman a week ago, and registered as F. J. Boutelle, is under arrest, with two other suspects. Mystery surrounds the woman's death."

The county court did a very commendable thing last week in reducing the salary attached to the office of County Highway Engineer from \$720 to \$300 a year. For the last two years the office of the County Highway Engineer has been a snap, spelled with a capital 'S'. As we understand the law the Highway Engineer is to keep and maintain an office in the county seat. He is also supposed to devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and follow no other avocation. Neither of these two requirements of the law was fulfilled by the last incumbent of the office and it is open to question whether the county court could legally allow him the salary he drew.—Greenview Journal.

Fred W. Delano asks the REGISTER to inform the public that he is now prepared to deliver ice any where in the valley and vicinity. His telephone is No. 33 and orders received will be given immediate attention. Mr. Delano has his large ice house, ram, jam full of as fine natural ice as was ever put up in the valley and he proposes to furnish it to the people at reasonable rates. In view of the ice famine of the past few years and the exorbitant prices we've been compelled to pay, this is good news to our people. Mr. Delano promises to serve you and serve you well, and there is no doubt but that he will be a very busy man this summer.

The \$7.50 Men's Spring Suit at Brown's is a wonder.

PERSONAL.

John Steel is in town this week. Miss Mildred Polk is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. W. R. Edgar is in St. Louis this week.

D. E. Fletcher was in Poplar Bluff last week.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was here from St. Louis Sunday.

G. W. Clarkson has been in the valley the past week.

W. H. Bradley has been with relatives in Ironton the past week.

Rev. Robt. B. Evert, rector of Trinity Church, De Soto, was an Ironton visitor Wednesday.

G. G. Fox, trainmaster of the J. L. C. & E. R. R. at Jonesboro, Ark., visited relatives in Ironton Sunday.

H. R. Polak was in town Sunday on his way from Greenville to Pototsi, where court convened Monday.

Emil Roehry attended the University alumni banquet at the Mercantile club in St. Louis Friday night and then came to Ironton to spend a day with his parents.

Spring Fertilizers Now on Sale.

Swift's Superphosphate, (best for spring use), \$25.00 per ton. Swift's Complete Fertilizer, \$23.00 per ton. Swift's Ground Steam Bone, \$27.50 per ton. O. X. Guano (Blood, Bone and Potash) \$35.50. LOPEZ STORE CO.

J. M. Baird Dead.

(From the Dunklin Democrat.)

James M. Baird, a prominent citizen and business man of Senath and Dunklin county, born at Pototsi, Mo., February 7, 1853, died at Memphis, Tenn., at 6 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 26th, 1910. The body was entered at Senath, on Monday, February 22nd, the funeral being under the direction of Senath lodge, No. 513, A. F. & A. M. Religious services were conducted at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. R. D. McKinnis, delivering a sermon which is said to have been one of the strongest and most eloquent ever heard in that city. The attendance at the funeral was made up of a very large audience, more than five hundred people, it is estimated.

Mr. Baird had been in poor health for several years. For two months, he had been at home, much of his time. A month before his death, through exposure to a fire, he contracted a severe cold, and later, this turned into pneumonia. There were other complications, well known to the public. Getting no better, Dr. Hughes and Henry Hathcock, an employee of the Baird store, took him to Memphis, February 25th, but his condition became worse, as the trip proceeded, and he was placed in a hospital, and died the next morning.

A committee from the Senath Masonic lodge, composed of Master A. A. Caner, Thos. W. Schultz, W. W. Watson, J. A. Long and S. G. Whitaker, met the body at Caruthersville, Sunday morning and took it to Senath.

Mr. Baird was the son of Robert Baird, an old citizen of Southeast Missouri, and of a prominent family. He was reared in Washington and Iron counties. He came to Dunklin county, in 1878, through the influence of the late Judge E. J. Langdon, and was employed by that grand old man, several years, at Cotton Plant. In May, 1880, he was married to Miss Lucy Douglas, a daughter of the well-known family, sister of J. M. and A. W. and the others of the name of Salem township. The couple moved to Arcadia, in 1881, and remained there until 1889, when Mr. Baird located at Senath and engaged in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Judge J. M. Douglas. Later the firm took in a nephew, W. R. Satterfield, and continued two years. Then Messrs. Douglas and Baird continued as partners until 1900, when the former retired, and Mr. Baird had successfully continued the business, also handling cotton and most of the time owning a gin, and having other interests. He acquired a nice lot of land, provided against financial misfortune with ample life insurance and left a nice property.

Of the six children born of this marriage, two survive, these being Mrs. Hulda Storey, wife of the cashier of the Citizens Bank, of Senath, and Miss Hettie Baird. The latter was in Des Moines, Iowa, at school, when her father died, with her relatives, Walter Biggs and wife, but she arrived home Sunday, Mr. Biggs coming with her.

Mr. Baird left two brothers, Dr. Robert Baird, of St. Louis, and Ed. Baird, of Arcadia, and a sister, Miss Mamie Baird, of St. Louis. Ed. Baird was at the funeral. The other brother and sister could not attend on account of the sickness of Miss Baird.

Mrs. Hettie Satterfield, and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Helena, Ark., also attended the funeral. Mrs. Satterfield being a sister of Mrs. Baird. A number of friends from Kennett and other towns in the county also attended the funeral.

Deceased was a Royal Arch Mason, a member of Helm chapter, of Kennett; he was an Odd Fellow, an Elk and a member of the W. O. W. orders.

He was a law-abiding and progressive citizen; was a successful business man, a kind husband and father, and a real friend in need to hundreds.

White Wyandottes.

White Orpingtons.

Barred Blymouth Rocks.

Engage a few settings now and get a fine start in first-class poultry. Call on or address Harry J. Lewis, "The Maples," Arcadia, Mo.

Des Arc Items.

The farmers are quite busy, clearing, building fences, etc.

John Young of Piedmont sold his farm to Wm. Rhodes of Granite Bend. Consideration, \$35,000.

Mr. Hicks of Illinois has bought the Dr. Clarkson farm, adjoining Des Arc. Price, \$1,000.

A mule buyer was here last week. He paid as high as \$450 for a span of mules.

I was at Mill Springs and Leeper last week. There is lots of work going on at Leeper. Hodge, Downey & Co. have the contract to raise the track from Poplar Bluff to Little Rock. They have seven locomotives and 500 men employed.

At Leeper 200 men are at work. They have gravel, put in ties, etc.

The railroad have put twenty-five men at work here, putting in new ties between this place and Annapolis.

E. W. Graves and wife spent last week in St. Louis.

Horace Morris spent a few days with relatives here last week.

C. S. Fitz is inspecting timber at Fredericktown this week.

Miss Hattie Hickman from Ironton spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and little daughter, with Miss Flavia Polk of Arcadia, are visiting Mrs. Maddock.

Mrs. Wesley Stevenson spent last week with her son at Tasker.

Dr. Fred Farr visited his family here last week. His little daughter, Edna, returned with him to Williamsville for a short visit.

Wm. Keathley went to Leeper Monday to work in the Missouri Southern depot.

Rev. J. H. Summers filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We had good services, morning and evening. The work is growing here among our Baptist people, and we expect to hold a revival here in the near future.

Mr. Cooper has begun work on our new sidewalk. This will be quite an improvement to our town.

Des Arc has always had the name of being one of the cleanest and best kept little towns on the Iron Mountain railroad. So let us clean up our yards, give our houses a fresh coat of paint, and make our town show up as well as neighboring towns. Des Arc is improving in many ways, schools, churches, etc. We still hear favorable reports from our public school.

Both teachers seem to be using all effort in the fulfillment of their obligations to the district and state. We attribute the brilliant success the school seems to be enjoying this year to the fact that radical changes have been effected in the management of same, such as the addition of new desks, and re-adjustment of the old ones, a re-classification of the schools, and an entirely new daily programme, affording longer recitation periods, and last, but not of least importance, the introduction of literary work, a subject which has been wholly omitted from the school work for a number of years.

We hear only favorable reports concerning county supervision. ISAAC.

If you want thoroughbred chickens, call or write the Thoroughbred Poultry Yard, importers and breeders. Barred Rocks and Light Brahmas-Cockrels for sale. Eggs in season. R. C. Marks, Manager, Ironton, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Weather is fine. Tie making, loading and hauling, all the go.

Jesse Culton was in Sabula Saturday night and had a fight soon as he landed. The boys from Annapolis were in Sabula one night last week at a dance and so conducted themselves that they will be welcome when ever they visit that town in future.

Say, Mr. Editor, isn't it time we were looking after men to fill our offices? Madison county furnishes us a civil engineer, by the approval of our county court; and also the sister counties furnished the court good attorneys regarding saloons in Iron county and they were listened to. The voters must open their eyes and chose our officials at the coming election.

One of the Maddock boys from Des Arc, formerly a railroad man on the Iron Mountain, is now running out of Haileyville, Oklahoma, on the Rock Island.

James Brewer sent a mink hide through the mail from here last week and received a check from the commission house to-day for \$5.95 in payment. Pretty good price for one mink hide.

BULLETIN.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One 100-horse-power, stationary engine, in good condition. Apply to Schneider Granite Co., Graniteville, Mo.

Any farmer who wants a good, all-purpose horse should go and see the stallion and his colts at Dr. W. J. Smith's stables at the Sanitation.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, 1910.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY. Geography, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. Grammar, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Algebra, 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Orthography, 1:30 to 3 P. M. Language, 2 to 4:30 P. M. Arithmetic, 2:30 to 6 P. M. Literature, 4 to 6 P. M.

SECOND DAY. Reading, 8 to 9 A. M. Civil Government, 9:30 to 10 A. M. U. S. History, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Science, 4:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Physiology, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. Pedagogy, 2:30 to 6 P. M. Adv. History, 4 to 6 P. M.

Respectfully,
B. P. BURNHAM,
Co. Comm'r.

Sabula Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shattuck, of Piedmont, are visiting Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Road.

Mr. A. J. Sweaza and son, Walter, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons, of Bismarck, have been in Sabula since Thursday. Mr. Simmons has been inspecting ties for Collins Lumber & Mercantile Company.

Mr. C. Collins has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Geo. Parker, of Lesterville, stopped over night in Sabula on his way home from St. Louis where he has been buying goods.

Mrs. Cosgrove, of St. Louis, has recently purchased the Bayha farm, three miles east of Sabula. She will rent the farm to a practical farmer.

Mr. Elsworth Miller and his late bride passed through here Friday enroute to Crane Pond to visit his parents. His many friends here join in extending congratulations.

Mr. Joseph Selinger and Gene Seals, of Crane Pond, were in Sabula one day last week buying farm implements preparing for farming.

Mr. Darden, of Piedmont, traveling salesman for Guildehaus-Wulffinger Grocer Co., was in town to-day. He reports quite an excitement over smallpox at Neelyville, Poplar Bluff and Elsinoire.

Mrs. Good, of Lesterville, came out to-day on her way to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. E. Brown spent last Saturday with Mrs. Cory.

Glad to report Mrs. Cory improving fast of her rheumatism.

H. Collins made a business trip to Ironton to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunn, Mr. Jim Barnes, Miss Emma Thompson and Mrs. A. E. Shy attended the Holiness singing at Annapolis Saturday night. They report a nice time, and heard some fine singing.

Mr. Dent, a tomb stone agent of Bismarck, was in our town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shy, formerly of Sabula, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Shy's parents at Chaffee, Mo.

MARTHA.

Acknowledgment.

To the patrons of Des Arc I wish to say, I am not unmindful of the appreciation expressed concerning my school work while there teaching. I did only what I consider it every teacher's duty to do. Use literary work in the school. Respectfully,

GERTIE FITZPATRICK.

For Sale.

Full-blooded Registered young Shropshire Ram. Highly bred and in prime condition. Has fine stud record and brought plenty of lambs.

This ram was recently purchased from a well-known breeder of Shropshire Sheep and is offered for sale because of lack of adequate facilities to care for sheep this year.

Will give good bargain for quick sale, or might trade.

Apply to Springdale Farm, west of Pilot Knob, or telephone No. 116. C. R. MAY.

Cranepond News.

Well, Mr. Editor, we are having plenty of water and mud.

Rev. Lane, of Piedmont, filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday and Sunday and the congregation was small on account of high waters and bad weather.

Mr. Elsworth Miller and wife, of Leadwood, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller.

Mrs. Eli McClard, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Edward Miller was a caller at Eli McClard's Sunday.

Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Joe Campbell are on the sick list. Joe Selinger went to Ironton Friday.

Eugene Seal visited his brother, who has been working at Bonne Terre recently.

Miss Adline McClard is staying with her brother, Eli McClard. Robert Seal and Eli McClard went to Sabula Tuesday.

Eugene Seal went to Ironton Saturday.

Joe Selinger and Miss Eunice Selinger attended church at Marble Creek Sunday. DORTHY.

Middlebrook Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle went to Bismarck last Wednesday.

Israel Light, of Munger, was in town one day last week.

F. Rodach visited in the lead belt last week.

Francis Light and daughter, of Munger, went to Farmington Thursday.

R. Hughes, of Edge Hill, was in town Thursday.

Eugene Logan, of Bellevue, went to Bismarck Friday.

V. Ray, of Lovington, Illinois, who has been hunting on Big

The great Baking Powder of the country—used in millions of homes—never failed

Fifty Years the Standard



Received the highest award at Chicago World's Fair

Brushy, got on No. 26 here Friday enroute home.

Mike Belcher went to Hogan Friday.

Julius Thiele, cigar manufacturer, was here Saturday.

Miss Lizetta Boss went to Bismarck Saturday.

Thomas Hill has sold the Tom Johnson farm to James Crocker. Mr. Hill will move to Bismarck.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson visited her sister, Mr. C. W. Jones, Saturday.

J. M. Camren and wife visited relatives on Stout's Creek Saturday.

Grandma Block went to Bismarck Sunday.

Art Schmidt, of Des Arc, was here Sunday.

George Gassman is visiting home folks.

Mrs. W. R. Allen, of Graniteville, went to St. Louis Monday.

SCRIBBLER.

Lesterville Items.

Very fine weather for the past few days, and on Saturday last the thermometer showed 74 in the shade.

Now is the time when all citizens should have a little pride about them, and should clean up their yards, gardens and orchards, and in doing so, should remember that it does not add any to the beauty of our streets to throw the rubbish and tree trimmings into them.

Mrs. Ida Sessler and little daughter, Gladys, of Woodward, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in this vicinity, and they arrived just in time for the little girl to get the measles, which have been epidemic here this winter.

Uncle William Shy has added materially to the beauty of our village by the erection of a fine cottage for his daughter, Mrs. Zona Parks. When completed this will be one of the prettiest places in town.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed on Friday night, not sufficient interest being manifested to warrant its continuance, the result of the meeting, we believe to have been two conversions.